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Mrs. B. F. Howard, of 211 E. Illinois St., Chicago, writes: "Enclosed find stamps for the 'People's Common Sense Medical Adviser.' I have had two but cannot keep them. I cannot do without one in the house, they save a doctor's visits, and as I live about ten miles from any doctor, their visits come high—ten dollars. I have been in this place sixteen years and have only had a doctor for my family once in that time—thanks to your book and your medicines."

#### Reflections of a Bachelor.

Men are naturally modest; women acquire all they ever get.

No woman cares very much for a man who has no brutality in his make up.

The only people that know much they don't tell are editors and milkmen.

No one can really be in love and not believe in a God at the same time.

The average married woman has an idea that all men propose exactly alike.

A woman never feels really helpless till she gets a mosquito bite under her corset.

When a man goes to bed a girl good night, she always stands around in his way.

Kissing is like eating mushrooms. You never can be sure what will happen until afterward.

A wise woman knows that the madder her husband is the harder he'll pound the carpet.

Monuments don't make great men remembered, but great men make monuments remembered.

Nobody ever saw a man who didn't know what he knew or a woman who knew what she didn't know.

The average man's idea of a faithful wife is one who will put the bone buttons in his shirt for him.

A man can always tell by the way a girl kisses whether she has ever kissed a man with a full beard.

When you call on a girl and say you bet you know what she's thinking about, she most always blushes.

It's about as hard for a girl to get a man just where she wants him as it for her to sharpen a lead pencil.

A girl can never understand how a man can know much and yet have such an innocent look in his eyes.

When the devil got into the garden of Eden he probably told Eve he had been sent to fix the gas meter.

As soon as a man gets through stuffing a girl's sleeves into her winter coat he has to be in tying her shoes.

A woman will either believe everything she hears about her husband or nothing. It depends on the weather.

The liberty which a man most hates to give up when he gets married is the liberty of loving other women.

Sooner or later the world comes to respect a man who never takes the trouble to give a reason for anything.

The people who pray the hardest for the millennium wouldn't know what to do with themselves if it really came.

The average woman would a good deal rather see her husband bitten by a mad dog than kissed by another woman.

The reason why children love so much is because they believe so much.

There are some women who, whenever they see a man look happy and contented, think there must be something wrong with him.

As soon as a woman gets an idea that she is the intellectual equal of a man her husband begins to get along with picked-up dinners.

The reason why women cry after they have quarrelled with their husbands is because they always think of something they ought to have said.

When you hear a woman say "Oh, isn't that sweet," you will either see a bulldog with a blue ribbon around his neck, a baby with a red face and a white dress on, or a man in a silk hat driving a dog cart.

#### Oldest Bank in the World.

It would probably surprise a good many people to learn that the oldest bank in existence is the Bank of Naples which has lately been passing through such troublous times. The British Consul at Naples, in his report for last year, furnishes some details of the foundation of the bank in the sixteenth century, which the Manchester, England *Guardian* mentions, and points out that the earlier banks, the Monte Vecchio of Venice and the Banco San Giorgio in Genoa, established in the twelfth century, and the Bank of Barcelona, established in the fourteenth century, have all ceased to exist. The report fixes the foundation of the Bank of Naples at 1539, and the institution is, therefore, far older than the Bank of England, which was established in 1694. It is in the unique position of having considerable capital to which no one lays any claim. For the explanation of this curious state of affairs one has to go back to the time when the Neapolitans, in order to receive Charles V. with great pomp and magnificence, obtained vast loans from the Jews against valuable pledges. The difficulties of repayment were solved in right royal fashion by the king banishing the Jews, but the Jews contrived before leaving to dispose of their securities to two Neapolitans on very easy terms. The buyers offered the pledges to the original owners at a reasonable profit on the transaction and also offered further loans without interest on the old security. Philanthropic gifts were then made to the institution on condition that it advanced loans without interest, and in this way the bank started practically as a charitable pawnbroker. Gradually, however, it developed into a bank, doing ordinary commercial business, and up to nearly the end of the seventeenth century prospered greatly.

#### A Nineteen-Ten Table.

A dining table weighing nineteen tons is on its way from this country to the English home of William Waldorf Astor. The table consists of a slab of redwood, a cross section cut from a log fourteen feet in diameter. It was obtained in California, and when it arrives in England will be used as evidence to decide a wager. At a dinner given by Mr. Astor he told of the "big trees" in California. Some one doubted the accuracy of his statements, and Mr. Astor offered to wager that a table big enough to accommodate the forty guests present at dinner could be obtained from the cross sections of one of the trees. The table was shipped on the German ship Maria Hackfield at San Francisco and took up all but an inch of the vessel's hatchway when being lowered into the hold.

#### News Service Extended.

The *St. Louis Republic* recently made arrangements with the cable companies, whereby direct news from all sections of the civilized world are received. It now prints more authentic foreign news than any other paper and continues to keep up its record for publishing all the home news. The outlook for the year is one of big news events, fast succeeding each other and they will be highly interesting to everyone. The price of the *Republic* daily is \$6 a year, or \$1.50 for three months. The *Twice-a-Week Republic* will remain the same—one dollar a year, by mail, twice-a-week.

#### Snap Shots From Our Exchanges.

Five of the state university law graduates were recently enrolled as practicing attorneys in the state supreme court, upon motion of Attorney-General Crow.

A remarkable couple, brother and sister, live near Ashland, Boone co., Mo. They are Wm. Barnes and a maiden sister, aged respectively 84 and 78 years. They were born on the farm where they have resided all their lives. Both were born deaf and dumb. Undoubtedly they are the oldest native born citizens in Boone county.

The Sturgeon school board is in the throes of internal strife over a principal for their school who is not up to the requirements of the position, in that he cannot instruct in Latin. The patrons desire articulation in course with the state university, so that upon certificate from the principal and board students from their school may be admitted to the university course without further examination. This is impossible when the principal is unable to instruct in one of the required branches. Prof. Estill Harvey has been elected to the position, but three of the board learning of his deficiency in Latin, have refused to permit him to sign the contract, and the other three have also become refractory, and refuse to let any teacher sign until Harvey is permitted to do so.

An Elsberry youth, not so callow as his conceited charmer "sized him up," took one of the young "ladies" of the town to the dedication at Annanda on a recent Sunday. After they reached the place she gave her escort the "marble heart" and showered her smiles on another young man. The Elsberry youth, thereupon rose equal to the emergency, tore up the tender sprout of love that was beginning to put forth its young branches in his heart, "gave her the shake," sold her return ticket and left her to get home as best she could.

The Kansas City Court of Appeals has just affirmed a judgment of the Boone county circuit court, whereby the town of Columbia will be compelled to pay a verdict for \$1,695 damages, which together with accrued interest, lawyers' fees, costs, etc., will run the amount up to \$2,000 all on account of the doubtful economy of defective sidewalks.

Hardin Ray county is just beginning to enjoy the advantages of an electric light system. The franchise is the property of Messrs. Carter & McMichael of that city.

The flag that floated over our post office on memorial day, which was Monday of this week, was one that has a history, and dates back over 36 years. The flag was made by some ladies at Florida, Ill., and floated the first time over the post office in that town while the inauguration of President Lincoln was taking place, on March 4th, 1861. Ben. J. Yaryes was postmaster there at that time. The same flag was draped in mourning and hung in the M. E. church after the assassination of President Lincoln. This flag has been and is now in the possession of H. Felser, Mrs. Felser being a daughter of B. J. Yaryes. It would take several dollars to secure this valued keepsake of the family—*Concord Chief*.

After two hung juries, a jury was finally secured that acquitted Harland Smith of Richmond, in a justice court, of the charge of stealing chickens. It must have been a Scotch verdict of "not proven," for the *Conservator* remarks "if our neighbors ever express the same opinions of us as Harland Smith's expressed of him, we will move to a more congenial atmosphere quick, devilish quick."

Andy Holman of Mendota, Mo., has been appointed private secretary to James T. Lloyd, the newly elected congressman from the First district.

Sheiff Green of Ray county has devised a novel but effective way of economizing in guards for misdemeanors or prisoners when put at outside work. He has secured a good blood-hound. Whenever he desires to set a prisoner at outside work, usually requiring a guard, he gives the dog a good scent of the trusty and then warns him not to attempt to escape upon penalty of being chased by the dog. The plan has worked beautifully so far and the county is saving money on the investment.

Samples of rye grown in the vicinity were brought to the office of the Howell County Gazette last week, some stalks of which measured 6 feet and 7 feet, which moved Charlie Luster to remark that "surely a body might kiss a body coming through that field without having the action observed and commented upon by an inquisitive and unsentimental public."

The iconoclast is at work again. This time he has attacked the muse of Whittier in the well-known lines which tell how Barbara,

Bowed with her four-score years and ten; Traveled all in Frederick's town, she to keep the flag the men banded down. Barbara Freitchie was the intrepid old lady referred to, and all of these years we have gone on doing honor to her bravery in the firm belief that Whittier was giving us straight goods. And now comes a nephew of the late Barbara and tells us the straight of it. The story as told by Whittier is all right, with a few trifling inaccuracies, which somehow seem to take all the sap out of it. The inaccuracies are, first, that Stonewall Jackson did not ride into Frederick at the head of his troops, but arrived in a closed carriage at 4 o'clock in the morning, when all of Frederick, including Barbara, were sound asleep; that neither Jackson nor his troops went anywhere near the street where Barbara lived; that the aged spinster did not take up the flag the men laid down, nor any other flag; and, finally, that she was sick in bed at the time and utterly unequal to the patriotic task of waving flags, however much she may have felt like it. After a time some descendant of Tennyson will tell us that the late poet-laureate gave us a confidence game in his "Charge of the Light Brigade," and that no such incident ever occurred at Balaklava.—*Post Dispatch*.

THE Knorr-Wintersteen trial in the East is attracting attention throughout the country because it is the first case on record where the science of bugology has been made the agent of attempted murder. The defendant, Knorr undertook to slay his mother by scattering diphtheria germs in her clothing. (By the way, I am not a prophet, nor the son of a prophet, but I did predict in this column many months ago that sooner or later the merry little microbe would come to the front as an agent in homicide in just this manner.) But the fact that the germs refused to impart diphtheria to the prospective victim rather puts a crimp in the tail feathers of the bugological alarmist. Some months ago a Missouri doctor sought to achieve fame by swallowing a large and varied assortment of germs to prove the value of an anti-toxin with which he inoculated himself. The bugs did not harm the gentleman, but unfortunately the proof was wholly negative. There was too proof that they would have harmed him if he had not squirted anti-toxin into himself. Pasteur segregated the germs taken from a glass of water, then in a fit of absence of mind he swallowed the germs. He was none the worse for the dose. The alarmists aforesaid have so peopled the atmosphere with ferocious bugs that nervous people are afraid almost to breathe, or eat, or drink, or stand, or sit, or lie down. It is not to be considered that the Knorr diphtheria germs had any moral scruples against being agents in the attempted matricide and the only rational conclusion to be drawn from that and the other cases cited is that the deadly microbe only gets in his work when the conditions are favorable, and that the person in a normal state of health is not in a parlor state continually by reason of the sporadic which come, pass him round about.—*Post Dispatch*.

DEMOCRATS made large gains in the Illinois judicial elections, increasing the number of representatives of their party, both on the supreme and circuit benches. Supreme judges in that state are elected by districts.

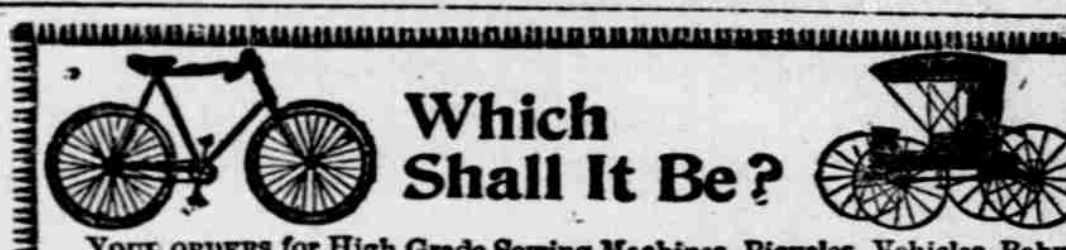
THE Pennsylvania state senate has just passed a bill levying a tax of three cents a day on each unutilized adult male employed in the state. The object is to discourage the employment of foreigners.

It is claimed that Greater New York will expend every year \$50,000,000 million dollars in charity, or \$16 for every man, woman and child within its limits.

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#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as public administrator, took charge of the estate of Milton G. Jackson, deceased, May 25th, 1907, and that I have so notified the Probate Court of Charlton County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them with vouchers within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from having any benefits of said estate, and if such claims are not presented within two years they shall be forever barred.

T. E. MACRAE,  
Public Administrator.

Thursday, July 15th, 1897,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day to satisfy said notes, together with the costs and expense of executing this trust.

JOHN R. DREWS,  
Sheriff and Acting Trustee.

#### DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the firm of "The People's Dry Goods Co." in this city dissolved by mutual consent. The books of the old firm may be found with A. W. Anderson at the Bank of Keytesville to whom all accounts said firm must be paid at once.

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The west half (1-2) of the northwest quarter (1-4) of section seventeen (17), township fifty-six (56), range eighteen (18), in Charlton County, Missouri, which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes therein fully described, and, whereas, said deed of trust provides that in the case of the absence, death, refusal to act or disability in any wise of the above named trustee, the then acting Sheriff of Charlton County, Missouri, may at the request of the holder of said notes proceed to sell the property described; and, whereas, said James Bier is absent from said County of Charlton and refuses to act, and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said notes, now, therefore, I, the Sheriff of Charlton County, Missouri, and acting trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said notes shall proceed to sell the above described real estate at the east front door of the Court-House in the city of Keytesville, in Charlton County, Missouri, to the highest bidder for cash at public auction on